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In re Application of :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 30, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a response to the September 12, 2002 non-final Office Action. The Office Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) was obtained. However, a response to the Office Action was not received. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 29, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 6, 2003. Petitions filed under 37 CFR 1.137(a) were dismissed on July 3, 2003 and March 26, 2004.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the response submitted on January 29, 2003.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251 until September 24, 2004 thereafter (571) 272-3215.

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